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Listing of Claims

Claims 1-49 have been canceled.

50. (currently amended) A communications device, comprising:

a data input[.];

a data output[.];

an infrared signal transmitter[.];

an infrared signal receiver[.];

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a signal processor that supplies electrical signals to the infrared signal transmitter for transmission of data received at the data input as infrared signals, and that receives electrical signals from the infrared signal receiver for providing data received in an infrared signal to the data output, said signal processor including integrated signal detection circuitry connected to receive an output from the infrared signal receiver to generate a power-up signal when an infrared signal is received by the infrared signal receiver[.];

a controller of the infrared signal transmitter, the infrared signal receiver and the signal processor[.]; and

a power supply including a battery power source that provides operating power to the infrared signal receiver and the power-up signal generation circuit of the signal processor but not remaining portions of the signal processor or the infrared signal transmitter when in a stand-by mode to additionally provide power to the remaining portions of the signal processor, the controller and the infrared signal transmitter.

51. (New) An IrDA transceiver module having a low-power mode and a full-power mode, comprising:

an IrDA discovery signal detection circuit that generates a power-up signal upon detection of a 9600 baud IrDA discovery signal, the power-up signal

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causing the operation of the IrDA transceiver module to switch from the low-power mode to the full-power mode.

52. (New) The IrDA transceiver module of Claim 51, wherein the low-power mode is a low-power listening mode, and wherein said switching from the low-power mode to the full-power mode enables the IrDA transceiver mode to generate an IrDA transmission.

53. (New) The IrDA transceiver module of Claim 51, wherein the IrDA transceiver module includes only one infrared receiver.

54. (New) The IrDA transceiver module of Claim 53, further comprising:
a comparator, the IrDA discovery signal detection circuit causing the comparator to switch from a first low-power state to a second high-power state upon detection of the 9600 baud IrDA discovery signal.

55. (New) The IrDA transceiver module of Claim 54, wherein the comparator has a power lead, the comparator receiving more power through the power lead in the full-power mode than in the low-power mode.

56. (New) The IrDA transceiver module of Claim 51, wherein the switching from the low-power mode to the full-power mode enables full IrDA signal transmission and receipt.

57. (New) The IrDA transceiver module of Claim 51, wherein the 9600 baud discovery signal is transmitted from an appliance, and wherein the switching from the low-power mode to the full-power mode enables the IrDA transceiver module to reply to the appliance by transmitting an infrared signal to the appliance.